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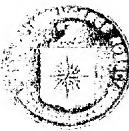
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Dear Clark,

Just can't tell you how much I and my associates out here at the Agency appreciate the stimulation and inspiration you gave us last Tuesday. I know how very busy your schedule is and I am most indebted to you for your willingness to do this for us.

I sincerely believe that the perspective you put on where we have been and where we should be going is just the kind of thing our people need to keep before them. We get so busy with our day-to-day efforts that we often lose the kind of perspective which you gave to us. That is just what I had in mind when I asked if I could impose on you. I am grateful that I did, and most grateful to you for being willing to help.

Hope we'll have a chance to get together in a leisurely way one of these days. In the meantime, again thanks and every good wish.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stansfield Turner".

STANSFIELD TURNER

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